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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU PRESIDENT TO PARTICIPATE IN CEREMONY AT WESTERN

CHARLESTON, IL.--Dr. Stanley Rives, president of Eastern Illinois University, will participate in the April 16 inauguration of Dr. Ralph H. Wagoner as the eighth president of Western Illinois University in Macomb.

Rives will join more than 300 WIU faculty, WIU staff and dignitaries from higher education who will march in the inaugural procession from the University Union to Western Hall. The ceremony will begin at 10 a.m.

ADD 1/1/1/1 RIVES

Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities

Chancellor Thomas D. Layzell will welcome guests and BOG Chair

Nancy Froelich will conduct the installation ceremony where

Wagoner will be given the official medallion of office.

Wagoner, who joined the WIU staff in 1977, will address the topic "Partnership: The Path to Excellence."